



# Domestic Abuse Multi-Agency Training Programme

Training sessions available April 2022 – March 2023

All sessions are held online via Microsoft Teams. You can find details of the dates and book on the training via the following link

<https://training.sandwellscb.org.uk/events-list?c=72>

**Please note** we recommend officers complete the Artemis Domestic Abuse eLearning module before attending the Domestic Abuse two-day training course. To access the Artemis eLearning training contact

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## Domestic Abuse – Two-day course

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand the impacts of domestic abuse on both adults and children
- To understand the additional barriers which victims from minoritised communities may face in reporting issues and accessing support
- Be able to respond to a disclosure of domestic abuse
- Be able to complete a DASH risk assessment
- Understand the role of MARAC and how to make referrals
- Awareness of the legal duties in relation to child protection, adults with care and support needs and domestic abuse victims
- Introduction to 'honour' based abuse, forced marriage and female genital mutilation.
- Introduction to key learning from local Domestic Homicide Reviews, Serious Case Reviews and Safeguarding Adults Reviews.

## Forced Marriage and Honour Based Abuse

### Learning Objectives:

- Define the term, Forced Marriage and so-called 'honour' based abuse.
- Identify potential motives and triggers.
- Explore the impact on the victim.
- Understand how to respond to a person who is subjected to Forced Marriage in order to protect their safety.
- Acquire an awareness of current policy and orders on Forced Marriage.
- Locate support that is available to anyone who is subjected to Forced Marriage or so-called 'honour' based abuse.

## Domestic Abuse and Adult Safeguarding

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand the links between adult safeguarding and domestic abuse
- Understand the impacts of DA on adults with care and support needs
- Understand the additional barriers and challenges to ending abusive relationships for adults with care and support needs.
- Know how to respond appropriately and safely to enable victims to receive support.



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## Learning from Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand key lessons from local Domestic Homicide Reviews
- Understand the pattern of coercive control in domestic abuse and its impact upon parenting.
- Understand the increased risks associated with ending a violent relationship.
- Be aware of the tools and pathways for responding to child and adult safeguarding in Sandwell, including MASH/DA Screening; Early Help and MARAC.

## Child to Parent Abuse

### Learning Objectives:

- Basic understanding of attachment theory and how this relates to CPA
- Understanding of Domestic Abuse and the impact this has on children
- Understand the patterns of behaviours involved in CPA
- Understand the link between CPA, mental health and learning disabilities in both children and adults
- Increased knowledge about current service provision and developing practice including Sandwell's CPA information guide for professionals
- Awareness of the link between CPA and Sandwell DHR's and CSCR's

## Sexual Assault and Abuse and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

### Learning Objectives:

- Identify what is Rape and Sexual Violence (definitions and terminology).
- Understand the law in relation to Rape and Sexual Violence.
- Understand the impact and effects Sexual Assault and Abuse have on victims/ survivors.
- Identify how to respond using a trauma-informed approach.
- Know what constitutes FGM and the impacts it has on women and girls.
- Understand current legislation and mandatory reporting duty around FGM.
- Respond appropriately including referring to the appropriate agencies.

## Domestic Abuse and Access to Public Funds

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand the complexities of Domestic Abuse and immigration issues.
- Understand Domestic Abuse victims and the impact of immigration issues.
- Have an awareness of current policy and research on Domestic Abuse and immigration.
- Know how to respond appropriately and safely to enable victims to receive the right support.
- Know where to locate specialist support and other relevant agencies for a victim.



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